

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*REQUESTED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312*

Applicant: Billau, *et al.* Docket No.: ROC920030360US1  
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TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SHARING A NETWORK I/O  
ADAPTER BETWEEN LOGICAL PARTITIONS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request entry of the amendment below under 37 C.F.R. §1.312.